Ancient Book Ceremony Officially Opened Year

Dr. Sacos Presents Traditional Symbol

Although classes started for all students on September 17, the College's 134th academic year began officially last Thursday morning when the traditional Book Ceremony was held in the Chapel.

In an impressive ceremony following the morning worship, Dr. Jacob Lawrence Towle, Secretary of the Faculty, said it was the "symbol of the academic program which Trinity is proud to present."

Ancient Rite

The ancient ceremony dates back to Trinity's first commencement in 1824. The College's founder, Bishop Thomas G. Cowles, had planned to bring a Bible to the ceremony for the students to touch as they received their diplomas. He discovered at the last minute that he had forgotten the Bible, and grabbed the first book with his reach, one containing a listing of the day's activities.

When the Bishop presented The Book to the students, their touch established a precedent which has lasted through the years.

After the Ceremony

After the ceremony at commencement, President Wilson addressed the Faculty and President until the opening of the Freshman Meeting in the Fall. At that time it is returned to the Secretary of the Faculty, serving as the President said, "to guide the students through the Trinity education.

Prof. Notopoulos sees problems

Professor J. Notopoulos, who was presented with the thirteenth annual Award for Distinguished Scholarship and Merit, held the Book to the Secretary, he said, in Latin, "This book of great value which the Bishop gave as an honor to our alumni, I now place in your hands for the first time. If you return it to me as Commander of the Fall, so that I may place it in the hands of new worth of our diplomas."

Dr. Notopoulos repeated, also in Latin, "We Professors accept this book thus given to us and will cherish it and keep it during the year. Thank you greatly." Brownell Club Adds Thirty-Two New Men To Membership

The Brownell Club has pledged 32 new members.

This brings the total membership to 78. The 32 new members include 2 Seniors, 6 Juniors, and 24 Sophomores.

The following are the new members:

Abrahamson, Barry Lerner, Harvey
Barber, Thomas Moreau, Harvey
Baskin, Leonard O'Reilly, James
Burtin, Charles Peabody, Paul
Coburn, Donald Pitcher, Warner
Cusumano, Robert C.
Czekanski, Richard Price, William
Eggenow, Edward Kendall, David
Farmer, Donald Eiddell, Robert
Gibbons, Edward Schram, Neil
Glynn, John Shimminson, Gistin
Irwin, Vincent Egidian, Robert
Kaplan, Harvey Robinson, Robert
Kaye, Karl Pretorian, Martin
Kaye, Krueg, Warren, Lewis
Lambert, Kenneth Wright, David
La Monaca, Nicholas Johnston, John

Freshman Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Freshman Class at 1 P.M. tomorrow, Thursday, October 4 in the Chemistry Auditorium. It is a starting essential to each freshman, and must be attended.

Senator to Probe Possibilities of Outdoor Skate Rink

The Senate formed a committee to investigate the possibilities of an outdoor skating rink on the campus, following the suggestion of the Senate on Monday. The committee was appointed to study the feasibility of such a project, and to recommend suitable locations for the same. A second meeting of the Senate on Tuesday heard the committee's report and recommended that the Senate take further action on the matter.

Dave Smith Elected President of Band

Director William B. Green of the College Band recently announced the election of Dave Smith '55, and said that with him will be Student Council Chairman, Frank Harper '55, and his assistant, Randall Smith '55, and 15 other members of the Band.

All College Grade 76.41. D. Phi Leads Fraternities, 80.23

The Honor System was another aspect of the Princeton education which greatly impressed the visitors. They said, "In its own quiet way the honor code seems to bear the most stately of human beings," he said.

Thirdly, Dr. Notopoulos found that the Junior College is much more helpful to the student's educational experience. "The thesis awakens a creative, impulsive and independent spirit," he noted.

"Trinity has an excellent academic reputation at Princeton. Men who can be proud of the recently-built Princeton Library which combines beauty and function was the work of Robert O'Conner. Furthermore, it is a steady stream of graduates has enhanced the College's reputation," said the professor.

"In the Odyssey, Homer says of Odysseus, 'This is the name of a man who learned to know himself. He often reflects on the causes of his misfortunes and how to effect his cure.'"

"Each College ultimately develops its own individuality within a framework of common cultural heritage. Trinity has never been a carbon copy of other institutions, but is unique." We have developed our own tradition, and that is to be admired.

"Yet collegates are not mere robots. We are made to be thinking men. We are made to be the frontiers of madness, moulding youth to realize their capacity in thinking of ever-opening new horizons before them for a better life," concluded Dr. Notopoulos.

Radio Free Europe Talk

Costhia Courtyard, of Radio Free Europe, will address the Senate in the College Chapel Oct. 4, at 7:30 p.m. in Ellen Lounge. The whole student body is urged to attend this meeting.
CHEER, CHEER, CHEER FOR THE BOYS THAT DRINK THE BEER

It has been generally agreed that the cheerleaders put on a pitiful exhibition in front of the traditional Friday night football game with Williams. They lacked unity, they lacked originality of dress and presentation. This put on a better half-time exhibition than the cheerleaders. They showed depth and life than their upperclass counterparts.

The cheerleaders were sensational when Trinity was winning, and when we had last year’s combination of fireprow. This year, however, with prospects gloomy even before the first game, the cheerleaders did almost nothing to raise campus spirit. They did not even hold the traditional Friday night pep rally.

It seemed that the campus thought this team was not as good as last year’s team, and it seemed that this year’s cheerleaders were far worse than this year’s team. This is, of course, illogical. Our other hand, cheerleaders should encourage, rather than discourage, and, first of all, they must organize with some originality. After all ... “Order is Heaven’s first law,” and since we have been given our undaunted cheerleaders should feel some obligation.

Last year’s team was power-laden. This year’s team is not. Those are merely the circumstances. Our team is, however, all they need in some of the encouragement the cheerleaders and the rest of the boosters failed to show last Saturday. You can’t bind them all, and we feel that Dan Jessae would be among the first to agree. But there is no sense in sending a team on the field with their tails between their legs, as we did last week; no thanks to the cheering squad.

Our cheerleaders have one more week to visible the cheerleaders before the team goes on the road. Ironically enough, the cheerleaders now have their backs against the wall. We are waiting for them to start the ball rolling, on Friday night, and make our peppy squad of yearlings fight on towards victory.

CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor:

Last Saturday Trinity’s eleven suffered their first loss in sixteen games. The defeat in itself was not too surprising, but the manner in which it was achoke-

ing.

Last year the Tripod published a letter from the cheerleaders censure the lack of support given the team. True, last year’s team was undefeated and un-
solved; this year’s team is a half a score down and the squad is no longer in a position to

Fryday night—the night before the Williams game—a group of about 150 freshmen stormed the quadrangle, trying to stir up some football fever. The fresh did a very fine job, but to no avail. The “cheerleaders” were nowhere to be found.

Oh sure enough they came on the field in all their splendor and glory grub, but they were about eighteen hours too late. I was under the impression that the cheerleaders were meant to mount a rally preceding each game. It seems I was wrong.

In essence, GET THE STICK, YOU GUYS! You’ve got a job to do. Do it—and do it well.

John Murray, ’58

To the Football Team:

Probably most of the invective against the football team and its performance last Saturday was issued in the fraternity houses long before the players were out of the showers. However, a few matters remain that should be brought to your attention.

Lack of spirit was the main failing of the team. Perhaps the poor showing in the pep rally the night before was a part of the blame, as was the lack of noise from the stands. But the spectators are only participants in a very limited and unhappy list of Trinity men on the field at one time upholding the honor of their college. They may be incomprehensible and underweight, but there is no excuse for their failure. This is ridiculous.

Two years ago Trinity was raised to a high point. However, this high point is a determination on the part of every man in that squad, even those on the bench. Apparently this spirit is lacking today.

We need to salvage something from the wreckage that was left on Saturday afternoon—to reconstruct something of the spirit of the “Lady’s Team of ’56.”

David J. Elliott, ’57
Revised Parking Lot Regulations Will Be More Stringent

New parking regulations to be effective this year were announced by Norman Walker, President of the Student Body. All student cars must be registered with the manager’s office within one week following registration. Metal identification tags to be attached to rear license plate will be furnished for $0.50 and refused upon registration.

Policies. Failure to register by other than Ogilvy-Halden Lab, lot, and Ogilvy houses—Broad Street or fraternity lots. Non-members and Extensions-Broad Street and non-posted areas on Summit Street. Presidents-Broad Street. Faculty and Staff-Chapel or Chemistry-Library area.

Policies. Failure to register by Monday—$0.50. Driving in illegal areas: $5. Parking in restricted areas: $5. Driving in non-posted areas: $5. Forfeiture of parking privileges required to be turned in to the Dean for administrative action.

Sports Car Club Elects New Officers

The Sports Car Club has installed two new officers to fill the positions vacated last year. William Nickerson, ’58, has been elected Vice-President and Dick Scott, ’60, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Club To Purchase Books

The club will buy books, with the budget allotted them by the Senate, which will be placed on reserve in the Library. "The Grand Prix Car in Two Volumes," the latest word in repropulsion gasoline engine design and performance, will be included.

Will Attend Races

The Thompson Sports Car Races are being held on October 7th and all are invited to attend. The ROTS parking lot before 10 A.M.

"Individualism" Stressed by Cherbonnier

At the opening meeting of the President’s Forum, on September 25, Dr. E. L. Cherbonnier, Associate Professor of Religion, laid down the principles of the Christian student in college.

Student Should Be Individualist

Dr. Cherbonnier made it clear that the Christian student is concerned with improving social conditions. He believes that the student should be an individual, not a conformist. He should be free from group pressure unless the group’s ideas and ideals are of high standards. In matters of conscience that are not questions of principle he should stand up for what he believes right.

Respect is Paramount

The Christian student, said Dr. Cherbonnier, should respect the viewpoints of others. He concluded by saying, "If you cannot respect, then you cannot live in community."

This is the first installment in a series of five political columns to be written by Dyke Speer (Republican) and Frank Kury (Democrat). Both men have agreed to carry out these weekly debates, on the promise that the man whose party loses the election next November will write a column each week following the election. Before the above snapshot was taken, neither was planning to be writing a column after the election!

DEMOCRATIC

By FRANKLIN KURY

The question of who is actually running the federal government is a good one. The possible answers are numerous, ranging from the certainty that Thomas Adams and/or James Hagerty are, others say that Nelson Eisenhower is, and some of the more bold even suggest that the President himself. But the game of pin the head on the elephant has played the incumbent Administration for a long time, and is in large part due to the senior member of the Eisenhower team. He is the one who has the genuine promise of eternal happiness.

Three Hundred Enroll For Graduate Work

An expanded program of graduate education in recent years, it was noted by Robert M. Vogel, Dean of Graduate Studies, has affected the graduate student body of the graduate students could be and as the result of a meeting of the graduate students and surrounding colleges of the different political parties have proposed their principles to the student body. Chairman Baker stressed the importance of having as many students as possible attend these talks.

IT’S FOR REAL!

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THE TRINITY TRIPOD

Political Pro’s Clash on Theories As ’56 Campaign Roars Into High Gear

NEW JERSEY SENATOR CASE WILL SPEAK HERE

On the 16th of October Senator Clifford Case (R) of New Jersey will deliver an address in the Chemistry Auditorium. He is apponting one of the speakers of a student committee consisting of Brooks Baker, chairman, Franklin Kury, and Bob Hasenon. The committee is attempting to present the issues of the President and to campaign among the members of the different political parties in order to give them a chance to present their principles to the student body.

Chairman Baker stressed the importance of having as many students as possible attend these talks.

"Life," he cried, "is so unfair, so unfair!"

"I'd make a perfect millionaire!"

"Instead," he added, "at twenty-five I'll have to work to stay alive!"

Moral: If you are $999,999.99 short of being a millionaire, don't worry, you can do it! Enjoy the big full flavor, the big satisfaction of a Chestfield. Packed more smoothly by Ace-Roy, it's the smoothest tasting and fluffiest.

Try it. Tom. Smoke for real... smoke Chestfield!"
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Yale Professor Says Beer Is Harmless

(from the Yale DAILY)

A Yale professor of medicine has proved that it is impossible to get drunk on beer, according to the W.F.L. "Tech News".

Prof. Leon Goldberg asserts that a person cannot gulp enough beer rapidly enough (a term more meaningful to us is guzzling) to become intoxicated.

Strangely enough this report came out shortly after the dean of Yale College issued a bulletin which prohibited keeping or bringing beer kegs to student rooms. Why would he want to do this? Perhaps those who had the beer kegs were trying to prove Prof. Goldberg's study wrong.

Prof. Goldberg's studies in intoxication indicate that because of the low alcohol content in beer it would be necessary to consume three quarts to become drunk. Since the stomach holds only two, he very logically claimed that a party man can never reach the saturation point, more technically 15% absorption.

THE COLLEGE Band made its first public appearance of the season Saturday at the Trinity-Williams game, under the direction of Bob Richardson, '57.

For the first time in several years, the Band appeared in sufficient numerical strength to be heard by all of the spectators. In former years (the group was founded in 1947) the band was a standing campus joke of football games, performing with all or eight men at most. Now there are 32 men on the roster, half of whom are freshmen.

In addition to short numbers played during time outs, a new feature was added — a short half-time show, consisting of four full-length marches and concluding with "Fight Trinity.'

The year's activities include appearances at the rest of the home football games, as well as the games at Tufts and Wesleyan. After this the group will concentrate on concert work, pointing toward the Third Annual Spring Concert and the New England Intercollegiate Band.

Dave Smith, '58, band president, has issued a standing invitation for anyone interested to join the band. Rehearsals are held in the Band Room in Williams Memorial, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., every Thursday, under the direction of Mr. William B. Green.

VARSITY SOCCER

Schedule

Date Opponent Time
Oct. 6 Coast Guard 12:00
• Oct. 13 Tufts 2:00
Oct. 20 U. of Mass. 2:00
Oct. 27 Williams 10:30
Oct. 31 Union 2:00
-Nov. 2 Worcester Tech 1:00
-Nov. 10 Amherst 1:00
-Nov. 16 Wesleyan 5:00

* Denotes home game

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For real enjoyment—real beer!

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Intramural Race Begins;
Crows, DPhi, AD Loom Big

INTRAMURAL competition roars into full gear this week with slates of contests in both football and tennis. Yesterday was the unofficial opener for both sports.

The big three of last year—Alpha Chi Bliss, Delta Phi, and Alpha Delta Phi—again look to be the powers of the hilltop. The Crows are winging after their third straight championship, and have to be given the nod, though, as always, there will be stiff competition.

In amazing 688 points last year the champs copied five titles including volleyball, basketball, table tennis, golf, and track. Following the victorious Crows the other teams finished in this order:

Delta Phi 465
Alpha Delta Phi 311
New Dorn 'B' 318
Theta Xi 217
Phi Kappa Phi 212
Delta Kappa Epsilon 195
Phi Kappa Alpha 195
Phi Upsilon 195
Sigma Nu 380
New Dorn 'A' 363
Eliot 304
Brownell 256

On the gridiron Cow appears to be the power of the American League and if things go as expected, they should face Delta Phi of the American League in the championships.

Here is the football schedule for the next week:

Thursday, Oct. 4: Jugurta-Phi-Kap- pa Psi Phi; Elton A-Sigma Nu; Theta Xi vs. New Dorn A
Friday, Oct. 5: Delta Phi-Psi-Kappa Alpha; Elton B-FIs Kappa Alpha; Alpha Delta Phi-New Dorn B

Other possibilities include:

Charlie Yale and Dave Rutherford—tackles Bill Crane and Lloyd Gephart to student center, Jim Turman and Dave Gale centers Carrington Clark, Fred Fox, and Mike Lieber; quarterback George Black; and halfbacks Jim Davis and Pete Schmitt.

For further information write immediately to Mr. Philip S. Carter, Hospital Radio, Inc., Sharon, Mass.
**Jessemen to Battle Bowdoin**

**In Search of First Triumph**

By Jim Crystal

Bowdoin's Polar Bears come down from Maine Saturday to engage the Jessemen at 1:30 p.m. The Bowdoin outfit is essentially the same as the one that Trin defeated 35-14 last Saturday.

Although the "Bear" freshman club has a new associate coach, Adam Walsh has his charges in usual good shape. The Bowdoin outfit last Saturday had a three-game winner over last Saturday, while Trinity saw its fifteen-game winning streak ended by Williams, 46-7.

In Poor Shape

The Hilltoppers came out of Saturday's game in fairly poor shape. Guard Ray Kinnas has a bad back, and Dean Clark is a strained knee and sophomore quarterback Ron Reopel a bruised left arm.

It was quite apparent that the Bantams missed last year's two great halfbacks, Charlie Black and Ray Aramini, as the Williams backs could not be restrained. Added to this was the fact that the Ephs continually substituted two complete teams.

**Score Early**

After an exchange of punts, Williams took the ball on their own 41 yard line and reached paydirt in 12 plays for a touchdown. Coach Datha will rely heavily on at least a half-dozen good newcomers. Forwards Shen, and Widing, halfbacks Lukens, and goalie O'Neil have the potential to be among the better sophomore players Trin Coll has produced.

This year's co-captains, center for- ward Ray and right halfback Datha added need experience to the outfit. Tricky Doga is expected to take up the slacking over the left halfback slot. Makeup line will rely heavily on at least a half-dozen good newcomers. Forwards Shen, and Widing, halfbacks Lukens, and goalie O'Neil have the potential to be among the better sophomore players Trin Coll has produced.

The cheerleaders will use a different chant in this game. The Bantams are the only team that the Ephs have to do without a chant in the past two years.

**This year's captains**

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Dr. Zimmering Receives Grant Of $4,350 for Genetics Study

Dr. Stanley Zimmering, assistant professor of biology who has raised a $4,350 two-year grant to carry out research in the field of genetics.

Research on Fruit Flies

Dr. Zimmering will use the money to investigate the inheritance of gene mutations during the formation of eggs in the fruit fly, Drosophilia. Mutations are themselves not lethal, but their action can be forestalled by observing closely the physical characters of the offspring and comparing them with the features of the parent flies. He will use the little units which carry the physical characters from parent to offspring, and will determine the combining tendencies of the characters. It is by the combination of genes in the offspring that the doctor will be able to make the change in the combination of chromosomes.

During the formation of a gene, the fusion of egg and sperm, the chromosomes of the parents become regular order of fashion to fashion the chromosomes of the offspring. The major purpose of Dr. Zimmering’s work is to gain information which might enable him to answer the important question of how the factors that underlie this regular order of combination of chromosomes are distributed to the offspring.

The fruit fly is used because it has so few chromosomes, it is easy to follow, and it only takes a maximum of about two weeks to complete a generation.

Lowenstein Names IVY Appointments

Ivy editor, Peter D. Lowenstein, recently announced the following appointments: Senior associates: Charles Edson, Mike Schweizer, Dave Urquhart, and Joe Harris; Art Editor: Bob Forem; Advertising Manager: Ted Taylor; Assistant Advertising Manager: Art Haie; Sports Editor: Mike Zisk; and Activities Editor: Dave Meredith.

During the first week of November announced Lowenstein, fraternity club and group pub, is also going to be held for the Ivy. All fraternity and sorority presidents should submit their desired time and date preferences to the Box 210.